



March 19, 2003

ENGROSSED

HOUSE BILL No. 1729

DIGEST OF HB 1729 (Updated March 18, 2003 11:04 AM - DI 106)

Citations Affected: IC 32-22.

Synopsis: Aliens holding and conveying real property. Repeals statutes placing restrictions on the rights of natural persons who are aliens to acquire and hold real property. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the legislative commission on Hispanic/Latino affairs.)

Effective: July 1, 2003.

Aguilera, Lawson L

(SENATE SPONSORS — KENLEY, MRVAN)

January 21, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Interstate and International Cooperation.

January 28, 2003, reported — Do Pass.

January 30, 2003, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.

February 3, 2003, read third time, passed. Yeas 95, nays 2.

SENATE ACTION

February 11, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal, Civil and Public Policy.

March 18, 2003, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2002 Regular or Special Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning property.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 32-22-2-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2002, SECTION
2 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
3 2003]: Sec. 5. (a) Natural persons who are aliens, whether they reside
4 in the United States or any foreign country, subject to ~~sections 6 and~~
5 **section 7** of this chapter, may:
6 (1) acquire real estate by purchase, devise, or descent;
7 (2) hold and enjoy real estate; and
8 (3) convey, devise, transmit, mortgage, or otherwise encumber
9 real estate;
10 in the same manner and with the same effect as citizens of Indiana or
11 the United States.
12 (b) The title of any real estate inherited, mortgaged, conveyed, or
13 devised is not affected by the alienage of any person from or through
14 whom the title is claimed or derived.
15 SECTION 2. THE FOLLOWING ARE REPEALED [EFFECTIVE
16 JULY 1, 2003]: IC 32-22-2-2; IC 32-22-2-3; IC 32-22-2-4;
17 IC 32-22-2-6.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Interstate and International Cooperation, to which was referred House Bill 1729, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

KROMKOWSKI, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 13, nays 0.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Criminal, Civil and Public Policy, to which was referred House Bill No. 1729, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is made to House Bill 1729 as printed January 29, 2003.)

LONG, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 1.

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